

COMMENT OF  
THE DAY

Washington Talks

WHEN Sir Anthony Eden arrived in New York on Monday he told reporters he had not come to "make headlines". What he probably meant was that there were going to be no sensational and what he probably expected was a reaffirmation of existing Anglo-American aims and no more than a few small policy differences.

The first impression is that Sir Anthony Eden was right. He and President Eisenhower have not really made headlines — though they will undoubtedly get them, as this page shows, if for no other reason than that their communiqué embodies the basic principles that will guide the Western world for at least another year — and possibly for much longer, though this may depend to some extent on the results of this year's presidential elections in America.

A second point: in assessing the communiqué, a difference must be made between what Sir Anthony Eden and Mr. Eisenhower intended the talks to be and what many people in the West hoped they would be. There is an important difference. For while there is no evidence of any dynamic new policies or even principles emerging (which may upset the supercharged critics), the talks have apparently been as broad and frank as both leaders planned. To that extent, then, they have achieved their purpose.

A THIRD point: on the China trade embargo, it should not be thought that the issue was whether controls should be abandoned or maintained. The real issue was whether the embargo could be adjusted to the more liberal levels of the embargo applying to Russia. And there are suggestions that Sir Anthony Eden's pleadings have not been in vain. The ban on rubber exports to China and the effect of this restriction on the economies of the rubber producing countries of Southeast Asia was apparently considered and one news agency believes that this particular commodity as well as some others have been removed from the embargo list. If this is so it is a highly welcome decision.

A FOURTH point: the communiqué reports "a difference" as to the most effective means Britain and America should employ to prevent Communist expansion in the Far East. It is not hard to guess that difference and it probably revolves around Britain's wish to have Communist China admitted to the United Nations, the Nationalist-held islands on the China coast evacuated, and improved relations between America and China.

There are difficulties here, of course, that have existed for many months and it should not be thought that one meeting could reconcile these basically different attitudes. But it should not be forgotten either that China's stubborn refusal to return American civilians and to renounce force to settle the Formosa dispute (and, lately, to threaten war) are among the main reasons why America's attitude remains fixed and unyielding.

It is to be hoped that Sir Anthony Eden's views will be given further consideration and that America makes it clear that it will respond to any genuine move by China to remove the causes of the present deadlock. America should also reconsider the position of the coastal islands. For as long as they remain in Nationalist hands they will stand in the way of a Sino-American détente and continue to be a source of tension and friction in the Far East.

Anglo-US Differences On Far East Remain

EMBARGO TO CONTINUE

But Controls Will Be Reviewed

WASHINGTON TALKS COMMUNIQUE

Washington, Feb. 1.

Britain and America admitted in a communiqué tonight after "summit" talks here that "frank discussion" had failed to iron out differences on how to achieve their aims in the Far East—prevention of Communist "aggressive expansion by force or subversion."

Restriction of trade with Communist China will continue, they announced, but the controls would be reviewed "now and periodically" (Britain is known to have wanted relaxation of controls).

Sir Anthony Eden, President Eisenhower and their foreign ministers said this about the atom bomb:

"We are determined to make the conquest of the atom a pathway to peaceful progress not a road to doom."

On the Middle East they called for moves towards reconciliation by the Arabs and Israelis, and said they believed the dispute between Britain and Saudi Arabia could be resolved through "friendly discussions."

America pledged "solid support" to the aims of the Baghdad pact which links Britain with Iraq, Pakistan, Turkey and Persia for anti-Communist defence.

The communiqué's reference to review of restriction on trade with Communist China was interpreted in authoritative quarters to mean that the United States was not ready to consider, in conjunction with its allies, the revision and if necessary the reduction of the "control list" of items which they agreed not to export to Communist China at the time of the Korean war in 1950.

It is now expected that a committee of representatives of the United States and its allies which meets from time to time in Paris to discuss this subject will take up the matter further.

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The US position was that such a review might even result in the addition of certain items to the embargo list, in the same way that periodic reviews of the restrictions against the Soviet European bloc bring about certain additions and certain deletions from time to time.

THE PURPOSE However, it was obvious that the purpose of the review, from the British standpoint, anyway, was to see if the China list could be eased. Rubber was said to be a prominent example of the kind of item which may be affected.

Rubber is not on the restricted list which controls trade with Russia and its European satellites. This list is less severe than the one which governs trade with Peking. The British proposed during their talks here that the China list be relaxed to a point where it would be on a level with the Soviet list.

This the United States refused to agree to, and the proposal was dropped. For its own part, the United States made it clear that it did not intend to ease the complete ban on

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SABRE JET IN  
HK PROBLEM

No Quick  
London  
Decision  
Likely

London, Feb. 1. The British Government faces a delicate decision as a result of the forced landing of a Chinese Nationalist fighter in Hongkong, diplomatic sources here said today.

A final decision on whether the aircraft and pilot should be detained here, as demanded by Communist China, or sent back to Formosa, as requested by the Nationalists, is unlikely to be taken before Sir Anthony Eden, the Prime Minister, returns home.

Britain recognises Communist China and does not legally accept the existence of a civil war between the Peking regime and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's government on Formosa.

Seek More Details

The Foreign Office has asked the Governor of Hongkong for more details about how the plane, an American Sabre jet, made the forced landing yesterday. Meanwhile officials here declined all comment on the issue.

Communist China has alleged that the Nationalist fighter fled after "harassing" the mainland. Diplomatic sources here said it is not clear whether it was to become possible for Hongkong to be used as any sort of "refuge" for Chinese Nationalist planes in attacks on the mainland.

But conferences were going on among Foreign Office experts today on such questions as whether there would be legal reasons for detaining the Nationalist pilot in the Colony.

It might be, these sources said, that the British authorities could only legally regard the pilot's action as "an unauthorised landing" which would not allow him to be detained.—Reuter.

US To Build  
Atomic Ships

Washington, Feb. 1. The House of Representatives today approved a 1,500 million dollar building programme submitted by the United States Navy.

The plan, which was passed by 358 votes to three, includes laying the keel of the first atomic powered surface vessel, an 11,000 ton cruiser, later to be equipped for firing tele-guided missiles.

It also provides for the construction of six further atomic submarines, a 65,000 ton aircraft carrier, and four frigates and eight destroyers equipped with tele-guided missile firing apparatus.

Blueprints of an atomic reactor designed to power an aircraft carrier will be drawn up as part of the programme.—France-Press.

CROWN PROSECUTOR  
COLLAPSES IN COURT

Montreal, Feb. 1. What was described as an unprecedented legal incident took place today when the Assistant Crown Prosecutor, Mr. George Hill, collapsed as the defence counsel, Mr. Myer Gross, was giving his summation to the jury at the drug possession trial of Mrs. Harry Hill, 44, wife of a British MP.

Shocked courtroom officials and spectators saw Mr. Hill appear

Stinging  
Criticism By  
Lord Brabazon

London, Feb. 1. Victoria British aviation pioneer, Lord Brabazon of Tara, deplored today in the House of Lords Britain's lag in the construction of commercial aircraft.

Lord Brabazon, who holds the first British civilian flying licence ever granted, labelled the story of the production of the Brabazon giant airliner, the Princess flying-boat, and the Vickers 1,000 as "Opera Bouffe."

He charged that these unsuccessful ventures were "a piece of ragtime forward planning which stands out as a supreme example of waste of opportunity and money."

He complained that Britain had no really fast long-range aircraft in prospect to compete with American-built planes. He asked whether it was the policy of British airlines in the future to run traps and not liners.

Lord Brabazon also declared that Britain was a great sea empire and that flying boats should be her principal brand of aircraft.—France-Press.

LONDON MURDERER  
SENTENCED

London, Feb. 2. A 22-year-old London storehouse worker was yesterday sentenced to death at the Old Bailey for the murder of a wealthy Indian student.

Patrick Antonio Michael Ross had earlier told the court he killed 29-year-old Akon Chandra Dutta after a quarrel arising from disparaging remarks Dutta made about the British royal family.

Dutta's naked body was found in Ross's flat in Clapham, a working class South London suburb, three days after his chance meeting late on November 5 last year at London's Piccadilly Circus.

Ross said he had invited Dutta to his flat. He said disparaging remarks Dutta made about the British royal family had led to a quarrel. To protect himself from a broomstick blow from his guest he had seized on an iron shelf support with which he struck and killed him.

Ross admitted that after killing Dutta he had stripped him of his clothes and put them on himself.

He had taken travellers' cheques and money that were in Dutta's pockets.

He had then gone with his girl-friend to a ceremony at Whitehall in memory of World War II dead.—France-Press.

SOLDIERS CAUSE  
SCANDAL

Paris, Feb. 1. Three American soldiers have created a minor scandal here by warning their hands over the Eternal Flame at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

The incident touched off an angry letter today from a French World War II veteran demanding that "short lectures" on French history be given to Allied troops before they are allowed out in Paris.—United Press.

China Increases  
Her Industrial  
Production

New York, Feb. 1.

Communist China's rate of industrial increase since 1952 appeared to be the highest in Asia, according to a survey for 1955 published tonight by the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (ECAFE).

The Commission begins its annual meeting in Bangalore tomorrow and Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, United Nations Secretary-General, is on his way there to attend it.

The survey showed that industrial production continued to rise in most countries of the region, with increases varying from five to eight per cent over 1954 in Japan, India, and China, the countries where the region's industry is still largely concentrated.

Value of foreign trade was above the 1954 level for the region as a whole and, though the trade deficit reverted to its previous downward trend, foreign exchange reserves increased in a number of countries, the survey showed.

"Countries of the ECAFE region have been subjected to inflationary pressures caused by the interplay of external and internal factors, but are facing up to the problem with an increasing degree of success," it added.

By and large monetary conditions in the ECAFE region had continued to be fairly stable, the survey said, all available data indicated that variations in prices and living costs had remained within fairly narrow limits.

"One of the most striking developments in the ECAFE region has been the organization and improvement of the institutions for mobilizing domestic savings and accelerating investment," the survey said.

"All the ECAFE countries have shared in this improvement." Regulation pressures in the region made progress more difficult.

Production of cereals in the region, excluding mainland China, in 1954-55 remained moderately above the (1954-58) pre-war average for the third successive post-war year, despite relatively unfavourable weather conditions in some countries.

FALL IN PRICES Food—Importing countries were now relying to an increasing extent on the rice supplies available within the region. Export prices of rice, tending to rise until 1953, had been falling since then, they said.

"In 1953, for the first time in post-war years, the index showed the ratio of rice prices to wheat prices turned distinctly downwards".

Tea and rubber increased sharply in price and in value of foreign exchange earnings.

MORE RUBBER Production of natural rubber in the first nine months of last year increased by 4.2 per cent over the corresponding 1954 production, and consumption at 1,304,000 tons exceeded current world production.

"While prices may remain firm for some time because the present consumption of rubber (including synthetic) is likely to be high in relation to production, the long-run interests of the producing countries lie in securing increases in output at lower net cost," the survey noted.

Total production of tea in the first nine months of last year was slightly higher than the corresponding figure for 1954, but the price spreading between minor and superior qualities also widened, bringing to the fore, once again, the problem of improving the quality of tea, the survey said.—Reuter.

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# PUSH BUTTON WAR MYTH

## Soldiers Will Play Major Role In Future Conflicts

Washington, Feb. 1.  
Army Secretary Wilbur M. Brucker said today the administration is maintaining a "sufficiently large" army for a "proper margin of safety" in the cold war.

He also told a National Press Club luncheon that it is a "dangerous myth" to believe that wars can be won by remote control with push buttons and soldiers still would play the major role in any future war.



US Army Secretary Brucker

## Saar Favours Union With Germany

Bonn, Feb. 1.  
The West German Government agrees with the general lines of the Saar with West Germany as soon as possible, a spokesman said today.

He was commenting on a French official's highly critical statement saying the Saar resolution was "not juridically valid."

The West German spokesman recalled that West Germany and France would shortly begin seeking a joint solution to the problem of the Saar territory which would take account of last autumn's plebiscite in which the Saar turned down "Europeanisation."

He said his government was particularly gratified that the Saar Parliament's resolution called for a settlement which would serve Franco-German understanding as well as the cause of German unity—Reuter.

## Beware Of Pilgrims

Bonn, Feb. 1.  
A new warning has been added to the westerly of traffic signs on West German roads. It warns motorists near West that pilgrims are liable to cross the road.

One of the 70 official traffic signs, a red-framed triangle with a vertical line, meaning "danger spot," has had the one word "pilgrims" added to it to make the new sign—China Mail Special.

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Mr Brucker's statement on the Army's size appeared to be a direct contradiction of recent charges by Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, former Army Chief of Staff, in a series of magazine articles that the army is being neglected in overemphasis on air and atomic power.

### Mobile Force

Mr Brucker said the Defense Department has decided "properly" to develop "to the utmost" the ability to retaliate immediately against an air-atomic assault on the country. The enemy, he said, now knows that "we can and will" lay down a devastating counter-attack.

But he said the nation must be equally prepared to meet smaller aggressions. Referring to the present size of the army, he said:

"We feel that a highly mobile force of 1,034,500 men, equipped as it is with the best weapons both atomic and non-atomic, which American science can devise and American industry can produce, is sufficiently large under existing circumstances to afford us a proper margin of safety."

### Ultimate Decision

Mr Brucker said the United States power to deter war must include a strong army, ready to wage air combat between continents and within combat theatres and equipped with atomic weapons.

"The ultimate decision would be obtained by soldiers on the ground," he said. "The notion that wars can be fought and won by remote control with machines and push buttons is a dangerous myth."

He said the army was now putting a great deal of emphasis on "further exploration in the field of small atomic weapons."—United Press.

## VIETNAM FRONTIER INCIDENT

Hanoi, Feb. 1.  
Two North Vietnam citizens were killed and another was kidnapped last January 20 by Royal Laotian troops in a border incident, North Vietnam officials alleged today.

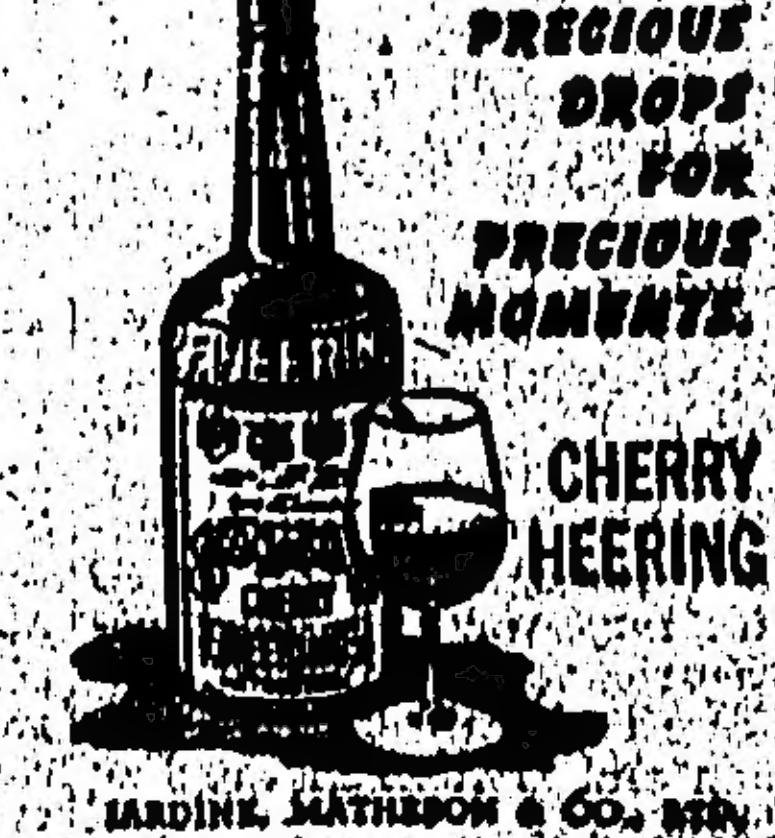
An official North Vietnam communiqué charged that a Laotian army unit from the village of Klong Khousang attacked a North Vietnam border post at Nghe An and pillaged two nearby villages.

The communiqué alleged that the incident was an "American imperialist manoeuvre" designed to create an atmosphere of suspicion between the North Vietnam and Laotian peoples.—France-Press.

### LEGION AWARDS

Paris, Feb. 1.  
The coveted French Legion of Honour was today awarded to two prominent French humanitarians in the Far East. They were Father Lucien Ploce, who is a missionary in Bangkok, and Paul Girard, chief doctor at Saint Louis Hospital in Bangkok. Dr Girard is also President of the French Association in Thailand.—France-Press.

### POP



The first model of an artificial satellite ever to be exhibited publicly is on show with supplementary descriptive panels at the Hayden Planetarium, New York. Panel on left is a composite photograph of the man-made moon with the real moon in the distance and a high-altitude view of the earth's surface. Main parts of the satellite are shown in the right-hand panel. The model—18 in. in diameter and weighing 25 lb.—was designed and built by the magazine Popular Science.—Express Photo.

## Red Mine Menace In NW Pacific

Tokyo, Feb. 1.

Japan may protest to the Soviet Union against sowing of Russian-made mines in the Northwest Pacific Ocean, a government official told a Tokyo newspaper today.

Mr Tasujiro Shimasue, director of the Japanese Maritime Safety Board, charged that the high-explosive mines designed to destroy ships have become a "dangerous menace" to Japanese fishing and shipping.

The mines are floating south into the Sea of Japan apparently from Siberia or North Korea, the official told the newspaper Nippon Times.

### Considering Complaint

He revealed that 20 Japanese patrol boats and two airplanes are conducting a continuous search of Japanese waters in an attempt to locate and disarm the mines.

Mr Shimasue described the mines, first spotted in 1949, as Russian-made. His description was backed up by a recent statement from the Japanese Foreign Office which warned that the mines were a growing menace to Japanese ships.

Mr Shimasue said he is considering making the Foreign Office to lodge a formal complaint with the Russian government.

Since Japan maintains no diplomatic ties with Moscow, the protest might be handled through a third government or directly in London where Japanese and Soviet negotiators are meeting to draw up a World War II peace treaty.

### Insurance Rates Up

The Russian Navy, Mr Shimasue said, apparently is laying the mines off the North Korean coast and Siberia's maritime shorelines.

He did not speculate on their purpose but declared, "Soviet Russia should be more responsible for her own mines."

The Maritime Board chief said that insurance rates on shipping in the Japan Sea, which separates Japan from the Asian

mainland, have "skyrocketed" as a result of the free-floating Russian mines.

Several times, he said, mines have washed ashore in Japan, requiring nearby residents to evacuate until the mines were detonated by explosives experts.

The number of mines detected by Japanese searchers reached a peak in 1951 during the Korean war, he said. But the mines which appear in greatest numbers during the winter months, were spotted first this winter in November rather than, as before, in December.—United Press.

## FATTEST MAN IN GREECE

Athens, Feb. 1.  
Mr Prokopis Tolas, an Athens rag and bone merchant, is the fattest man in Greece. He weighs 34 stone.

Mr Tolas, aged 53, says that he eats very little. He attributes his weight to drinking enormous quantities of water—four gallons a day in summer and two gallons in winter.—China Mail Special.

Canberra, Feb. 1.  
Heart disease is Australia's greatest killer, according to statistics just issued here.

The figures showed that 28,000 of the 81,805 deaths in 1954 were caused by heart disease. Cancer caused 13,000 deaths and 2,800 people died in accidents.—China Mail Special.

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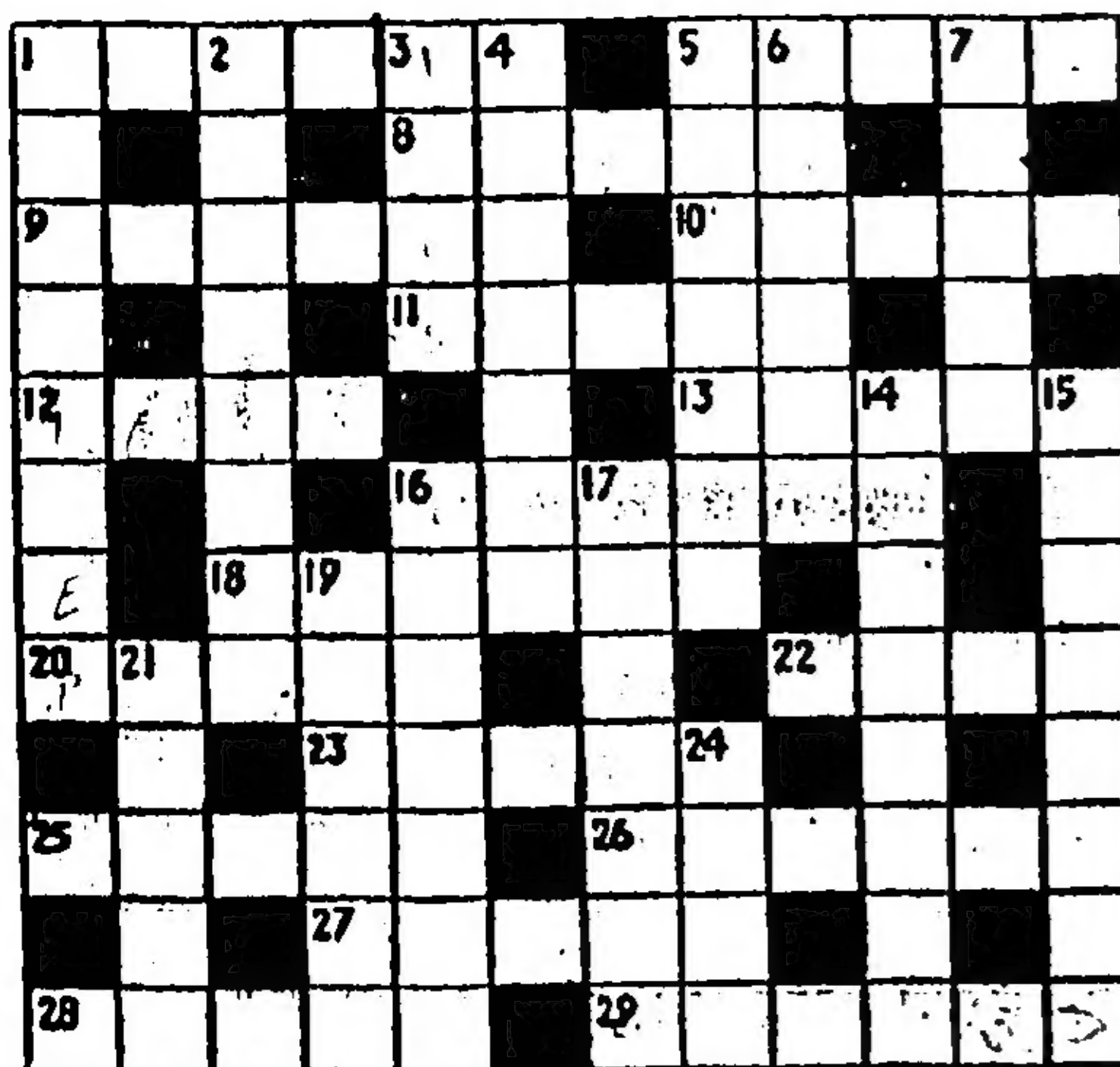
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- 18 Endured (6)
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- 22 Crooked (4)
- 23 Goats (5)
- 25 Loner (6)
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- 27 Dwarf (5)
- 28 Urged (6)
- 29 Nursed (6)

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- 3 Certain dates (4)
- 4 Struggle (7)
- 5 Expunged (7)
- 6 Concord (6)
- 7 Board game (5)
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- 15 Tormented (8)
- 16 Avers (7)
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# Indonesia Next On Kremlin List?

London, Feb. 1.

Indonesia may be the next target of Russia's offensive in Asia.

Indonesia appears ripe for Communist diplomatic intervention—left open by government instability and genuine needs for financing help from outside the country—and diplomatic observers expect Russia to move shortly with offers of help.

## THOUSAND HORSEMEN GREET QUEEN

Kaduna, Feb. 2.

Queen Elizabeth, accompanied by her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, arrived at Kaduna airport today. They were greeted by the Governor of Northern Nigeria, Sir Bryan Sharwood-Smith.

The Queen was wearing a wedgewood-blue and white dress, and a matching blue straw hat. The Duke was in the khaki uniform of a Marshal of the Royal Air Force.

The Prime Minister for Northern Nigeria, the Sardauna (Sultan) of Sokoto, was present, with other local chiefs.

### Arab Steeds

One thousand horsemen on small Arab steeds lined the five miles from the airport to Kaduna. They were dressed in bright coloured robes, medieval steel helmets and chain mail armour, and blew long bronze trumpets.

Tomorrow, more horsemen will gather for the "Durbar", which will be one of the most picturesque events of all the Royal tour in Nigeria. —France-Press.

## US Clergy To Visit Moscow

New York, Feb. 1.

Six clergy and two lay representatives of America's Protestant Churches will go to Moscow on March 9 for talks with Russian religious leaders "as a means of increasing mutual understanding and making manifest the spiritual fellowship which is ours in Christ," it was announced today.

A Russian Church delegation will return the visit, coming to the United States in June. The announcement was made at the quarterly meeting of the general board of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA by its president, Dr Eugene Carson Blake.

The delegation will officially represent the Council, which is comprised of 30 Protestant and Eastern Orthodox Church bodies.

The two-way visit was said to be the first of its kind ever undertaken, although individual American clergymen have visited Russia in recent years. —United Press.

Recent developments are believed to foreshadow a Moscow plan for approaching the Djakarta government with sweeping offers of economic and technical aid.

Two weeks ago Indonesian Foreign Minister Dr Gde Agung pleaded in London for more and speedier assistance under the Colombo Plan to counter possible Russian moves.

### 'Trial Balloons'

There has been no official comment forthcoming from Djakarta so far on whether or not Russia has already offered any aid to Indonesia.

The Indonesian press reported last October that the Soviets had offered an atomic plant, but these reports were later denied. There have since been suggestions that the reports were Moscow-inspired "trial balloons" to test the ground for future concrete moves.

Recent Soviet economic aid offers to India, Burma and Afghanistan have set the pattern of the Kremlin's bloodless Asian offensive.

### Speed Essential

Dr Agung's mission to London last month was therefore considered by some diplomats here as a timely reminder to the West to speed up its economic and technical assistance to Indonesia before Moscow turns up with one of its glittering offers of the new-look pattern.

The Colombo Plan, Dr Agung was reported to have argued here, already provides a promising basis for Western assistance, but speed in its application—as well as its broadening—was the essential element.

The problem is accentuated presently by what diplomatic observers here termed the confused and changing political situation in Djakarta.

The present government is a caretaker one and is to remain in office only until after the newly-elected parliament assembles in April.

### Party Divided

The key to the future is held to lie largely in the attitude of the Nationalists, the biggest party in the country.

This party is reported to be divided into two wings—the Right-wing and the Left-wing or "Old Guard" associated with the former Indonesian Premier, Dr Sastrosamidjojo.

The last government which fell in August of last year accepted Communist support in parliament and its rule was marked by a deterioration in Indonesia's relations with the West.

The Right-wing lately is said to have gained in strength and its acting chairman put forward a policy statement urging that Indonesia maintain an active and independent foreign policy.

### Final Test

This was interpreted as meaning that Indonesia should maintain good relations with both East and West.

But the final test will not come until the new government is formed in the spring. —United Press.

## Death And Glory

Larissa, Feb. 1.

A hen here laid an egg weighing more than a quarter of a pound—claimed as a world record—then laid down and died. Its exact weight was 4.7 ounces. The egg was put on show in a Larissa shop window. —China Mail Special.

## PRESIDENCY OF US A 6-MAN JOB

New York, Feb. 1.

FORMER President Harry S. Truman said today that the man who is President of the United States should be capable of doing a "six-man job" or he shouldn't be President.

The 72-year-old former Chief Executive discussed the Presidency this morning on his habitual early morning walk with reporters without mentioning the name of President Eisenhower.

He made it plain, however, that he did not think a man with physical incapacities should be in the White House.

"Do you think the President needs an assistant?" he was asked.

"The Presidency is a six-man job but one man still has to do it," was Mr Truman's quick reply. "The man who is President should be able to do that job or he shouldn't be there."

### Killing

Mr Truman observed that a man "must be young and vigorous to hold down the Presidency because it's a killing job."

He said his own age ruled him out as a Presidential aspirant, but "if I were 40 or 50 it 'droun no different."

The former President arrived here with Mrs Truman yesterday for a speaking engagement tomorrow evening at a \$100-a-plate Democratic fund-raising dinner.

During his visit in New York, Mr Truman is sitting for a portrait bust by the New York sculptor Rene Shatzak. The bust has been authorised by the government of Israel for the Israeli Hall of Fame collection. —United Press.

## UK Returning Apostles' Relics

London, Feb. 1.

The High Commissioner for India, Mrs Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, will take along splinters of charred bones, believed to be relics of Buddhist apostles, when she leaves by air for India tomorrow.

These relics, which have been in the keeping of the British Museum in London for nearly 100 years, were returned officially today to the governments of India and Ceylon.

The fragments, collected from the funeral pyre of the saints 2,000 years ago, were found by Sir Alexander Cunningham in 1891 in one of the Buddhist monuments at Sanchi, Central India. —France-Press.

# Kruglov Most Important Victim In War Against Bureaucracy

By Sidney Weiland

Moscow, Feb. 1.

MR Sergei Kruglov, dismissed as Soviet Minister of Internal Affairs today, is regarded here as the most important victim of the Communist Party's "war against bureaucracy."

Mr Kruglov, who took over the post held previously by the executive secret police chief Lavrenti Beria, has been replaced by Mr Nikolai Dudorov, a relatively obscure party official.

No reason was given by the Soviet news agency Tass for his dismissal beyond saying that he had been "relieved of his duties" and "Western observers here believe that

the change is of an administrative rather than a political nature.

If any significance is attached to the change, it is not being played up by the Soviet newspapers, which published the news in a seven-line announcement at the bottom of the back page without explanation.

### Wings Clipped

Mr Kruglov's dismissal comes after a number of changes effected in the Communist Party apparatus by the new party leadership under Mr Nikita Khrushchev. Though he was head of what is generally known as the "MVD" (Ministry of Internal Affairs), Mr Kruglov's functions were believed to

have been stripped of security and internal political power shortly after Mr Georgi Malenkov became Prime Minister in 1953.

During December 1953, the Soviet leaders have let it be known that "the wings of the MVD have been clipped."

Mr Dudorov, the new minister, is completely unknown to Western observers here, though it is believed that he is a Party man.

Investigating the Soviet government newspaper, recently called for a "crusade" against crime, and Mr Khrushchev may have felt that new leadership was necessary to wage the current campaign against "hooliganism," which police have been unable to control and which is regarded as being very serious. —China Mail Special.



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## DON IDDON'S DIARY IKE CAUSES WAVE OF EMOTION

New York, Tuesday. **H**OW would you like to pay £35 for a piece of cold lobster and a devilled egg to be eaten out of a cardboard luncheon box in a draughty auditorium? Tens of thousands of Americans did this the other evening in a "Salute to Eisenhower" at \$100 a plate.

What they got for their money was the President's image speaking on huge television screens (in some instances the TV broke down) and an all-different snack.

In Washington the diners saw and heard the President in person.

There were 53 dinners held in the country from coast to coast as a result today the Republican Party is \$4,000,000 richer and there is a deeper, more emotional bond between the President and the people.

Mr. Eisenhower is being almost canonized. After a week in which a President with a less than bold on the hearts of the public might have been gravely embarrassed and his Secretary of State might have had to resign, Mr. Eisenhower is stronger, more loved, more adored, more worshipped.

For Mr. Dulles, even the bank statement in Life and General Ridgway's disavowal in the Saturday Evening Post are one is blaming Ike.

In the past few days more letters and telegrams have arrived at the White House than at any time since the President was inaugurated.

### 'Snow Job'

**T**HEY are arriving literally in bulging sackloads, and most of them are pleading and entreating the President to run again.

"Mas hysteria" is too strong a phrase, but hundreds of thousands of Americans broke down when the President told them in his broadcast "I could devoutly wish that there were some method by which the American people could, under the circumstances, point out the path of my true duty. But it appears that this is a question that I alone must answer."

These are poignant words, in a great ongoing wave of emotion Americans are deluging the President with their advice.

They are trying to point out the path for him. It is a moving demonstration of the multitude's affection.

Less moving are the efforts of the professional politicians. Building the wave of emotion and affection into proper proportions are the little group of Republican experts who want Mr. Eisenhower to run at any cost.

There is a phrase "Snow Job" among advertising men here. It means all-out propaganda to sell a person or person a product, or an idea, and make it irresistible. Mr. Eisenhower is being snowed under by the "Snow Job."

Whether he will be able to resist the sincere love of the people who are beginning to believe that he is indispensable, combined with the intensive propaganda of the professionals is anybody's guess, and everyone is guessing.

### Build-up

"**TAMBUKULAIN**" is a huge secret on Broadway. Tyrone Guthrie, Anthony Quayle, and Coral Browne are being described as near geniuses. This is a major triumph for the British.

New York critics say "A stupendous evening in the theatre. An epic spectacle. Stunning and tempestuous. The entire company is magnificent, and lots of other nice things."

The new Rex Harrison show, "My Fair Lady," in which he will star with Julie Andrews is being given a very big build-up. It is a musical adapted from Shaw's "Pygmalion." Stanley Holloway and Cathleen Nesbitt are also in it, and Cecil De Mille is designing the costume.

Noel Coward left last week-end for his house in Jamaica and for the biggest success any artist, British, American, or any other nationality, has ever made on television here. He also got paid more. Noel today can command his own price.

Orson Welles, after nine years away from his own country, his return is complicated by means tax difficulties, plans to stay here and from short trips abroad. His "King Lear" from a wheelchair, while unorthodox, is effective.

## LET'S TRY UNION WITH U.S.A.

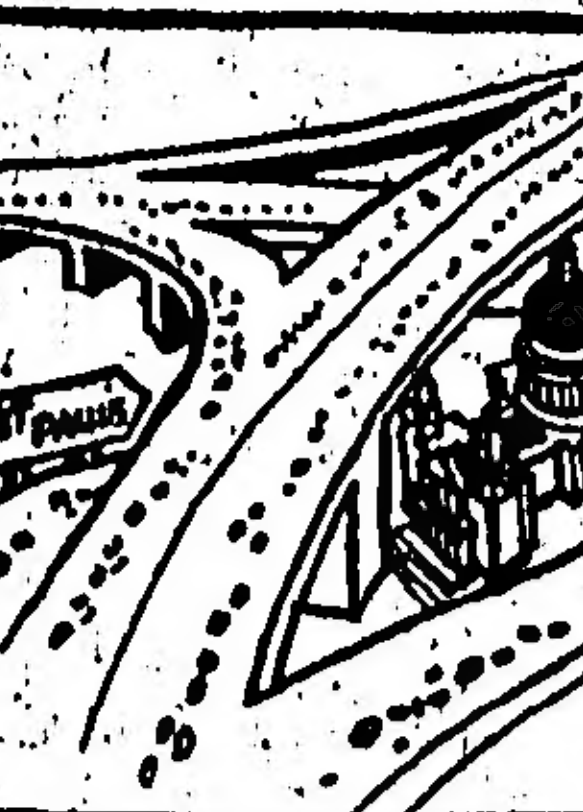
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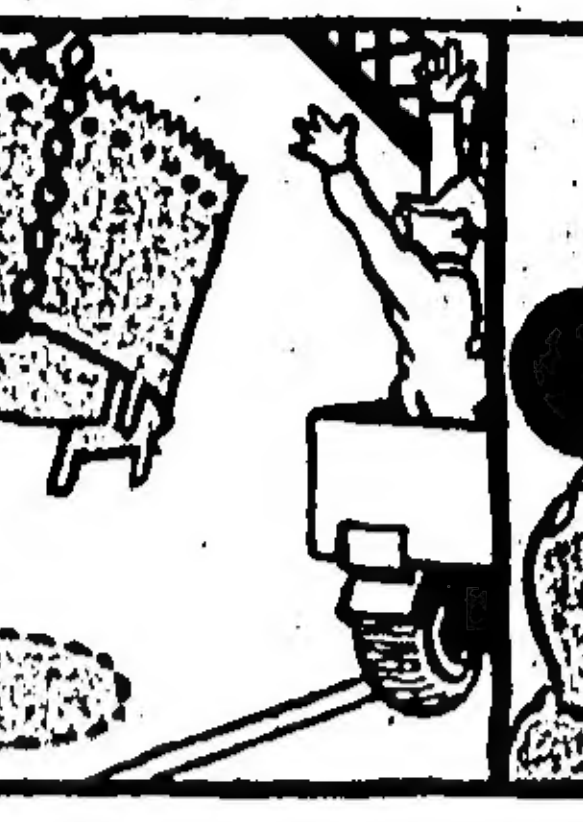
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London Express Service

# IS THERE AN ANSWER TO THIS BOY'S PROBLEM?

By ROBERT PITMAN

**A**S the royal Argonaut roared upwards into the grey clouds above London Air last Friday, the cameras switched to a small figure standing on the tarmac in the gathering dusk. Prince Charles was solemnly waving good-bye.

In a million homes women in front of their television

sets murmured "How sweet."

And some, thinking of the responsibilities of Palace life, thinking of how their own children would feel to be left behind at home, shook their heads and added "Poor little chap."

But such sentimental pity for Prince Charles is quite out of place.

Admittedly there are moments when the odd-boy-out pattern of his life must already set him musing. They are those weeks, during the Commonwealth Tour, or during the present brief trip to Nigeria, when the Palace for him becomes not much more than a luxurious orphanage—a place full of comfort and attention but empty of all the subtle magic of family life.

### 'Orphans'

**Y**ET there are thousands of small boys who suffer far more from the absence of parents. There are the children from homes split by divorce. There are the children who play in the back streets until mother comes home from work. There are all the grass-orphan of Servicemen and officials overseas.

Unlike these children Prince Charles has special compensation. The Palace machine is geared to his needs. And he has some thrills of his own which no other young fellow can hope to share. Military reviews, trips to the Fleet, cruises in the royal yacht—his life is brim-full of all the excitements which boys most love.

What then should be our reaction to that solemnly waving

little figure? Can we be entirely content with his upbringing? Is there no Prince Charles problem?

Inevitably there is a problem. It is not a question of whether his present life makes him happy now. Clearly, it does—informal photos of him playing uproariously with his sister make that obvious to anyone. It is a question of his whole future as Prince of Wales.

### Openly gayed

**F**OR the evidence of history is plain. From the Middle Ages onwards, whenever there has been a Prince of Wales, there has been a Prince of Wales problem. Even when men ceased to fight for the Crown the problem lingered on. The Prince Regent, like his father before him, had as Prince of Wales, led his own opposition party against the Court. The conflict between Edward VII, as Prince and his mother were openly gayed in cartoons. And the bright promise of our last Prince of Wales ended in national tragedy.

What did all these heirs to the Throne have in common? A sense of being brought up differently, a sense of frustration, a sense of being restricted in ways which no other young men would tolerate.

Must Prince Charles suffer too? Look at the advantages which he enjoys over his predecessors.

Neither of his parents was consciously educated as an heir to the Throne. The benefits of this informal upbringing have been intelligently passed on to their children.

Yet even for our apprentice Prince of Wales a few of the old problems remain. And some of them are unavoidable. Consider his education. Ideally, perhaps, the future king of a democratic nation should mix

THOUSANDS felt sorry for Prince Charles as he waved goodbye to his parents. But separation for him is a minor worry. The time will come when he faces a difficulty the people of Britain must share.

with other boys in an ordinary school.

But the Palace has recognised that the ideal is simply not practicable. A single difficulty settles the matter. What of the young Prince's safety? A detective could hardly trail him from classroom to classroom.

Nevertheless there is another problem which can be solved quite easily. It has already provoked one grave royal crisis this century. It is the problem of marriage for Britain's Prince of Wales.

Marriage? At first there seems a far-fetched, medieval touch about discussing the marriage prospects of a boy of seven. Yet if we don't discuss and settle the matter when he is a child, we may find that we have left medieval limitations upon his choice of consort when he becomes a man. The Duke of Windsor has written about the effect of such limitations. Yet if the Constitutional range of choice was limited for the Duke, it will be almost infinitesimal for Prince Charles.

### The changes

**T**HINGS were different for Edward VII as Prince of Wales. Then the princely courts of Europe swarmed with eligible young things, all of deep-rooted lineage and sonorous title.

He himself married Danish Princess Alexandra of the Sleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg line. In St. Peters-

burg, among the Romanovs, his brother Alfred took for his bride the daughter of the Czar. Of all Victoria's nine children only one did not turn to foreign royalty for a spouse. Her fourth daughter, Princess Louise, married the Duke of Argyll.

But two world wars turned this tradition upside down. When the lights went out in Europe the curtains went down for good on most of Europe's glittering dynasties.

The effect on Britain's royal marriages was remarkable. Of the eight marriages since 1918 only two have involved foreign courts.

### Grown women

**N**OW look ahead to the position when Prince Charles reaches manhood. Europe still has nine monarchies. But three of them—diminutive Luxembourg, dwarf-sized Liechtenstein and Monaco—will have to be discounted. So will Catholic Belgium.

Of the rest Norway and Sweden will offer no princesses of marriageable age. In Greece the daughters of King Paul are almost grown women already.

We are left with Denmark and the Netherlands. Between them, they offer as many as seven princesses in direct line of succession. But only two are close to Prince Charles in age. One is Princess Maria Christina of the Netherlands (8). The other—Denmark's Princess Anne Marie (9).

Where else can a Prince of Wales find a bride? Although

there is no written law, a rigid tradition specifies that unless a Queen comes from a foreign royal house she must belong to one of Britain's oldest aristocratic families.

But the ranks of the aristocracy are dwindling before our eyes. I find not more than a handful of little Protestant girls whose blood is an undiluted blue.

### Roll-call

**T**HERE are, for example, Lady Caroline Percy (aged 8), daughter of the Duke of Northumberland, and her two sisters, Lady Victoria (6) and Lady Julia (5). There is Lady Georgina Petty-Fitzmaurice (6), daughter of the Marquess of Lansdowne. There is Lady Marguerite Mary Chetwynd-Talbot (6). Her father is the Earl of Shrewsbury.

Add to these names perhaps a dozen more and you have completed the roll-call of suitable little patricians.

But if the specifications cramp Prince Charles into such a narrow choice, why not widen the specifications? Note the Duke of Windsor's comment:—

"When first my sister Mary, the Princess Royal, and I married, my brother Bertie married outside royalty, the British public approved. No doubt, the same dispensation would have been extended to me had I sought the hand of some unmarried daughter of a peer of the realm. But because no one in such a category had given my blood or been sentimentally drawn to me and because I was determined under no circumstances to contract a loveless marriage, the question did not arise. I had seen too many unhappy unions of this kind to risk one myself."

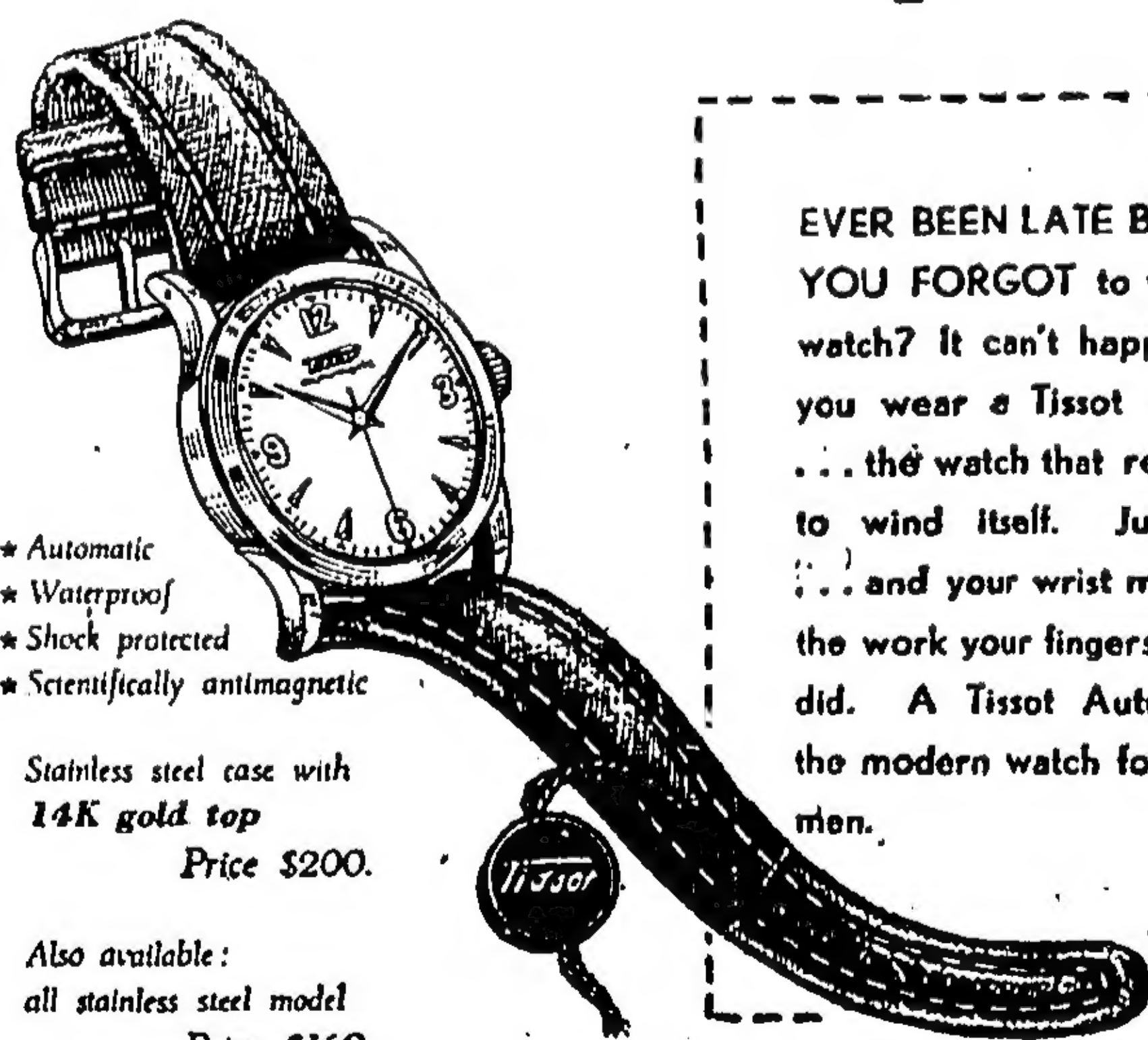
### Best way?

**W**HAT changes should be made? There have been all kinds of proposals—that there should be no restrictions of any kind; that the Dominions should take the place of the countries which once supplied our royal brides.

Some of these proposals go too far. But underlying them all is the same desire. They want to make sure that no member of our Royal Family is again led into an agony of doubt about the public's wishes.

Need the public decide so soon? There is no merit in waiting until the question begins to trouble the Prince. What is better to make up our minds while he is still a child? Or to wait, say, 20 years for another tragic royal crisis?

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## MEDICINE FOR SPACEMEN

By J. W. TAYLOR

**T**HE pharmacist of the future is going to be very busy when space travel really gets into its stride and man finally reaches Mars and the Moon.

In an article on "Interplanetary Pharmacy" written in the Pharmaceutical Journal before the plans for launching artificial satellites were recently announced, Mr. Robert Presslie, M.P.S., says: "The next generation of pharmacists will be called upon to dispense space medicines."

He will begin by dispensing barrier cream to the space ship's occupants.

Powdered aluminium would be the active agent for protection against cosmic rays.

To overcome the effects of rapid acceleration and de-

celeration, there would be injections. And "taking the 259-day trip to Mars as being typical," the author says there is obviously going to be a fortune for the enterprising "ethical" house which puts on the market the first space-sickness capsule.

Mr. Presslie suggests that another "duty" of the space-ship pharmacist would be to look after the garden to purify air. "One method which has often been suggested is to have a hydroponic garden in which the plants grow without soil and absorb the carbon dioxide exhaled by the travellers and replace it with oxygen," he says.

He goes on to envisage drugs from the moon's vegetation and

health centres on Mars for heart sufferers, adding that "on the moon" may be found the first of the new and exotic materials which pharmacists may be called upon to handle in the future. There may be a "lichen," perhaps, or even a mould—the very lifeblood of antibiotics.

There is, therefore, a fair chance that future prescriptions may call for lichen-antibiotic, 500,000 units.

Of course, the price will be fantastic at first, for whoever is employed to gather the mould will have to endure "temperatures ranging from 104 degrees Fahrenheit in the sunlight to minus 182 degrees in the shadows, and will have to be paid accordingly. Also, the

high freight costs will add to the price. Until the drug is made synthetically and cheaply, its use will no doubt be confined to hospitals, but apart from the hypothetical "lichen-antibiotic," the moon has little to offer.

In a glance elsewhere, however, Mr. Presslie says: "Mars and Venus offer much more interesting possibilities. The planet Mars will be fairly extensively colonised. Because of the thinness of its atmosphere, all buildings will be under airtight transparent domes.

"Among those to be erected will be the Martian health centres for the effect of gravity on Mars is only two-fifths of our own, and to the health centres will go cardiac and respiratory cases to whom the weaker gravitation will be beneficial."







# YESTERDAY'S RUGGER

## 74 LAA BEAT KING'S OWN

### 14-6 AND WIN A TRIP TO SINGAPORE

By "PAK LO"

Yesterday afternoon in front of a large crowd, consisting mainly of Army personnel, the 74 LAA won a well earned victory over the King's Own by 14 points (1 goal, 2 penalty goals, 1 try) to 6 points (1 penalty goal, 1 try) in a fast and exciting encounter which often brought the spectators to their feet cheering their heads off.

The cup was presented to the captain of the winning fifteen, Gerrard, by Mrs W. H. Stratton, the wife of the CBF. This is the second time Gerrard has personally received this trophy, as his team won it when he did a previous tour out here three years ago.

For the first ten minutes of the game the play was fairly scrappy, but then the two teams got over their nervousness and put up a line display. Part of the credit for this must go to the referee who handled the game excellently to such an extent that it could safely be classed as an example for learning referees.

As expected the King's Own completely dominated the line-out, particularly in the first

## Ron Barton Back Among Ten Top Lt-Heavyweights

New York, Feb. 1. Ron Barton's recent win over the Italian Alessandro Dattavio, has helped to put him back among the world's ten top light-heavyweights as listed in the monthly ratings of the Ring boxing magazine.

Barton, now ranked ninth, dropped from the first ten when unexpectedly beaten by Dattavio at Manchester in November. But last month the West Ham boxer avenged that first defeat of his professional career.

Albert Finch (Croydon), who fights Barton next month for the vacant British title, has slipped from eighth to tenth place.

Yolande Pompey (Trinidad), who is due to meet Archie Lourenco for the American world title in London, also in March, is rated second contender for the Championship.

Floyd Patterson (US) remains leading contender.

The British Champion, Dol Dower, is again fourth among challengers for the World Flyweight title held by Pascual Perez (Argentina). Young Martin (Spain), who took the European crown from Dower, is first, followed by Leo Espinoza and Danny Kid, both of the Philippines. Espinoza recently lost to Perez, China Mail Special.

## Combined Schools Hold MCC To A Draw

Dacca, Pakistan, Feb. 1. Brilliant young Test batsman, Hanif Mohammad, and Ahmed Mustafa scored the Combined Schools XI to a draw against MCC in their two-day match here.

The tourists, who made 270 on the opening day yesterday, enforced the follow-on when they dismissed the students for 113. But an unbeaten second wicket partnership of 100 by Hanif Mohammad and Ahmed Mustafa stayed off defeat.

Combined Schools made 119 for one in their second knock. A gallant fifth wicket stand of 94, between Hanif and Mustafa, prevented a complete collapse in the school-boys' first innings. But once Salim and Titmus broke the partnership the home side folded up, and their last five wickets tumbled for five runs. Salim and Titmus, who took three first innings wickets apiece, overwhelmed the students' batsmen.—Reuter.

half where de Cordova was outstanding. Sharpe played an excellent game and gave Kell every chance, but behind the halves the King's Own three, while they handled well enough, did not make any ground when they ran.

This, of course, gave the 74th's three plenty of time to go to their man, and with the King's Own not drawing their men properly the 74th's backs had a field day. Far and away the best of all was Anderson. While his passing, like that of the rest of the 74th's three, was nothing to write home about, whenever he got the ball he was a decided danger, for with his fast swerving run he outpaced and outguessed the defence time and again.

The 74th also had a slight advantage from the set scrums, but they threw away many chances and were at their best when they kicked ahead for they all followed up fast and furiously.

In the loose it was the King's Own who shone, with the forwards going through on the ball at all times. The only thing the King's Own forwards can be faulted for was the failure to cover their backs.

In the backs themselves Blincoe had some good runs, but too often crowded his wing into touch, but it was a new-comer, Fidler, who was the best of all. And last but by no means least mention must be made of W. Jones, the 74 LAA full back, who played the game of his life, and who on this showing will soon be challenging Rowe for his place as premier full back in the Colony.

In the second half of the game the picture changed as the 74th began to get more of the ball from the lineouts, but in retaliation the King's Own got it back often from the set scrums, but the fast breaking

## "Chopsticks" Schedule

The Chopsticks Cricket Club have arranged the following fixtures for the rest of the season:—

Sunday Feb 6 v Press & Radio at Sookunpoo, Manager, Maj Howard-Dobson.

Sunday Feb 12 v The Valley at Sookunpoo, Manager, Lt Lipscombe.

Sunday Feb 19 v Govt Executive Officers, at Sookunpoo, Manager, Capt Wetherall.

Wednesday Feb 22 v Combined Schools at Chatter Road, Manager, Maj Chubb.

Sunday Mar 4 v Civil Service at Sookunpoo, Manager, Capt Witherall.

Sunday Mar 11 v RHKDF at Chatter Road, Manager, Maj French-Blake.

Sunday Mar 18 v HK Indian XI at Sookunpoo, Manager, Maj Pluniger.

Sunday Mar 25 v Mr H. R. O. Rubble's XI at Sek Kong, Manager, Capt Richardson.

Sunday Apr 8 v Combined Services Officer Ranks at Sookunpoo, Manager, Fts L. Ledlie.

It is also hoped to arrange a match against the University on Sunday February 26.

Those wishing to play in these matches should get in touch with the Match Manager, and not wait to be asked.

74th wing forwards were harassing Kell and causing him to become slightly flustered.

## THE GAME

The 74 LAA kicked off, but it was the King's Own who first took the offensive, and within minutes of the start were positioned ten yards from the 74th line. There was a threat and the King's Own got it back very early, but the ball passed along the three to Blincoe who cut through to score well out. The conversion was missed 0-3.

Now it was the 74th's turn to attack, but some good work by Fidler and Sharpe kept them at bay and after some good runs by Carter and Anderson they were nearly in the 74th's half. From just inside the halfway line the King's Own three drove forward with 35 yards to go. There was an infringement in the scrum just in front of the posts, about 25 yards out and Kell converted with ease. 0-4.

Immediately the King's Own attacked again and their three went off, but were caught, but from the same distance as before the King's Own were awarded a penalty, this time for obstruction, but Kell missed.

At this point in the game the King's Own tried to break through, but within minutes Anderson changed the whole aspect of the match and the 74th back into the running again with a wonderful try. On the half way line the half back drove forward, near the posts, and a fantastic swerving run cut completely through the King's Own three to score. The 74th's three were converted and at the turn round the scrum stood at 0-6. It was the King's Own who opened the attack in the beginning of the second half, and Sharpe took the ball on from the 25 at his feet, but lost the day by dropping on it, but then he made his effort to try to move. The penalty which was awarded was well out and Kell, in the wind, missed and missed.

## STUMBLING BLOCK

Again, and again, after this the King's Own tried to break through, but they came hard up against Jones who was covering and kicking. Fidler, who was nearly in the King's Own half, about ten yards in from the posts, was converted and the King's Own were awarded a penalty for holding after a tackle in the ninth minute, but Buckley's quick conversion gave the 74th a lead by 6 points to 6.

After the 74th attacked, the King's Own went back and the 74th heeled back. Anderson, who was covering and kicking, was converted and the King's Own were awarded a penalty for holding after a tackle in the ninth minute, but Buckley's quick conversion gave the 74th a lead by 6 points to 6.

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## NOT ON THIS OCCASION



R. H. Gerrard, captain of the 74 LAA Regiment team, being tackled in yesterday's local Army Inter-Unit rugby final against the King's Own Royal Regiment at Boundary Street. The 74 LAA won the match by 14 points to six and have earned a trip to Singapore to take on the winners of the Singapore-Malaya final.—China Mail Photo.

## Road Clear For McCarthy And Frank Johnson To Meet Once Again

By ARCHIE QUICK

The gentleman in the Royal Albert Hall ringside seat declared to all and sundry: "There isn't a good boxer in the country." Near to the mark, perhaps, but he might have excluded Sammy McCarthy.

Now a Lightweight, the Stepney smiler took on no less than the reigning Champion, Frank Johnson, of Birkenhead, for his first fight in his new division, and a classic they provided. In the class of that lightweight cracker-jack duel in former years between Boy Boon and Albert Danahar.

No longer worried at making nine stone, the likable Ceeney won on points in an eye-opening non-title contest, and the road is now clear for the pair to meet again for the championship. That would be over fifteen rounds instead of ten as this was, and with the adjusted poundage the fight would be even keener. McCarthy is brilliant, but he still lacks the "killer" instinct or else he would have knocked out Johnson. Instead he went on his serene way smiling happily.

There must still be a query mark against Ron Barton. He will probably win the Cruiser-weight title when he meets Albert Finch, but in his latest fight against a former Italian conqueror his old punching ability was missing. He never looked like finishing the fight other than by a points victory, and I am afraid he has gone back a bit from the world prospect rating he was given.

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## Russians Know The Value Of Sport Now Says Brundage

New York, Feb. 1.

Mr Avery Brundage, President of the International Olympic Committee, stated today: "We've let the totalitarian countries take over sport and they get stronger and stronger while Americans get softer and softer."

Mr Brundage, in an interview in Sports Illustrated magazine, also emphasised that "the charge of professionalism applies no more to the Russians than it does to the Americans."

He said Russia's brilliant showing in international competition resulted from an intensive national sports programme such as the US Olympic Committee had been recommending for years.

"The sum of it is that they're doing just what we've been preaching for the past 30 or 40 years," said Mr Brundage. "Now they know the value of sport."

Mr Brundage said he saw no evidence of special benefits for athletes when he visited Russia two years ago.

## SPECIAL BENEFITS

Mr Brundage said it was possible some of their athletes received special benefits "but I saw no evidence of it and I don't think they do."

"It they do, I wonder if it is any more than what goes on right here in our own country," he added. "We tried unsuccessfully for 80 years to get the Army to establish a sports programme. Now they finally have one and it looks as if they've gone overboard on it. Special camps. Special training. Exactly what we accuse the Russians of doing."

"The State Department sponsors tours of our athletes to other countries. This sounds all right on the surface. But what is it if it isn't using amateur athletes for political purposes? That is another thing we accuse the Russians of doing."

The following are the league hockey fixtures for the coming week:—

Men's First Division  
RAF 'A' v Rovers 'A' at Kai Tak at 3 p.m.  
Army 'A' v KTC at Sookunpoo at 4 p.m.

Men's Second Division  
There is one postponement in this division.  
RN 'B' v University at King's Park at 2.30 p.m.  
Demos v Nav Bharat 'B' at Sookunpoo at 11 a.m.

Men's Third Division  
There is one postponement in this division.  
KGV 'B' v Cranageower at Happy Valley at 2.30 p.m.  
Services H.C. v Dorling 'A' at Boundary St at 2.30 p.m.

Men's Fourth Division  
There is one postponement in this division.  
Happy Valley at 4 p.m.  
Army 'B' v Rovers 'B' at Sookunpoo at 2.30 p.m.  
Bye: Nav Bharat 'A'.

Men's Fifth Division  
There is one postponement in this division.  
RN 'B' v University at King's Park at 2.30 p.m.  
Demos v Nav Bharat 'B' at Sookunpoo at 11 a.m.

Men's Sixth Division  
There is one postponement in this division.  
KGV 'B' v Cranageower at Happy Valley at 2.30 p.m.  
Services H.C. v Dorling 'A' at Boundary St at 2.30 p.m.

Men's Seventh Division  
There is one postponement in this division.  
Happy Valley at 4 p.m.  
Army 'B' v Rovers 'B' at Sookunpoo at 2.30 p.m.  
Bye: Nav Bharat 'A'.

Men's Eighth Division  
There is one postponement in this division.  
RN 'B' v University at King's Park at 2.30 p.m.  
Demos v Nav Bharat 'B' at Sookunpoo at 11 a.m.

Men's Ninth Division  
There is one postponement in this division.  
KGV 'B' v Cranageower at Happy Valley at 2.30 p.m.  
Services H.C. v Dorling 'A' at Boundary St at 2.30 p.m.

Men's Tenth Division  
There is one postponement in this division.  
Happy Valley at 4 p.m.  
Army 'B' v Rovers 'B' at Sookunpoo at 2.30 p.m.  
Bye: Nav Bharat 'A'.

Men's Eleventh Division  
There is one postponement in this division.  
RN 'B' v University at King's Park at 2.30 p.m.  
Demos v Nav Bharat 'B' at Sookunpoo at 11 a.m.

Men's Twelfth Division  
There is one postponement in this division.  
KGV 'B' v Cranageower at Happy Valley at 2.30 p.m.  
Services H.C. v Dorling 'A' at Boundary St at 2.30 p.m.

Men's Thirteenth Division  
There is one postponement in this division.  
Happy Valley at 4 p.m.  
Army 'B' v Rovers 'B' at Sookunpoo at 2.30 p.m.  
Bye: Nav Bharat 'A'.

Men's Fourteenth Division  
There is one postponement in this division.  
RN 'B' v University at King's Park at 2.30 p.m.  
Demos v Nav Bharat 'B' at Sookunpoo at 11 a.m.

Men's Fifteenth Division  
There is one postponement in this division.  
KGV 'B' v Cranageower at Happy Valley at 2.30 p.m.  
Services H.C. v Dorling 'A' at Boundary St at 2.30 p.m.

Men's Sixteenth Division  
There is one postponement in this division.  
Happy Valley at 4 p.m.  
Army 'B' v Rovers 'B' at Sookunpoo at 2.30 p.m.  
Bye: Nav Bharat 'A'.

Men's Seventeenth Division  
There is one postponement in this division.  
RN 'B' v University at King's Park at 2.30 p.m.  
Demos v Nav Bharat 'B' at Sookunpoo at 11 a.m.

Men's Eighteenth Division  
There is one postponement in this division.  
KGV 'B' v Cranageower at Happy Valley at 2.30 p.m.  
Services H.C. v Dorling 'A' at Boundary St at 2.30 p.m.

## THE GAMBOLS



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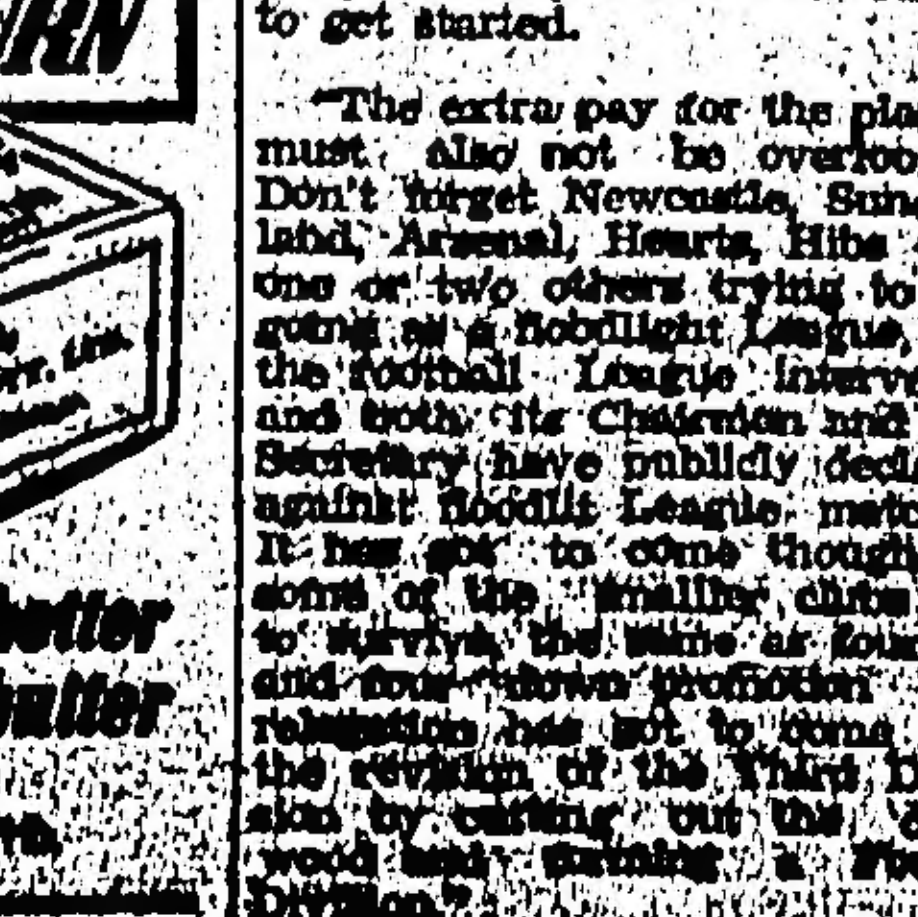
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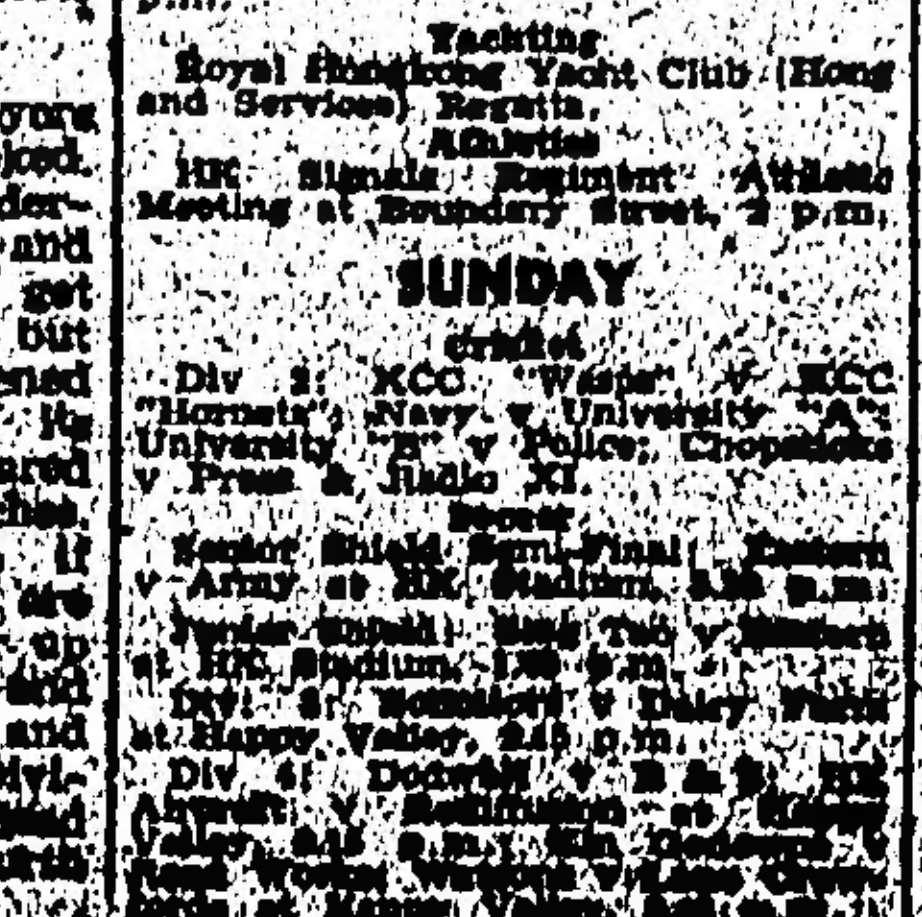
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## WINTER OLYMPICS

## Soviet Union Still Well Ahead In Unofficial Placings

Cortina, D'Ampezzo, Italy, Feb. 1.

The Soviet Union gained only five points in the Winter Olympic Games today but they were still well ahead in the unofficial placings after 16 events.

Points table (based on 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 for the first six places): USSR 82 points, Austria 42½, Sweden 40, Norway 38, Finland 32, Switzerland 27½, USA 25½, Italy 18½, France nine, Germany and Holland seven points each, Poland six, Japan and Canada five each, Spain and Czechoslovakia three each, Britain one.

## MEDAL TABLE:

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
USSR	5	3	5
Austria	2	3	2
Norway	2	1	1
Switzerland	2	1	1
Finland	2	0	0
Sweden	1	4	3
USA	1	1	1
Italy	1	1	0
Germany	1	0	0
Japan	0	1	0
Canada	0	1	0
Poland	0	0	1

brilliant performances of the Austrian, Sailer. He had hoped Sailer would gain the Gold medal "hat-trick" by winning the downhill. Igaya entered in the event.

"I Sailer wins he will prove himself the finest skier in the world and the best for many years. Now I place him on a level with Zeno Colo, the Italian who won the 1952 Olympic downhill, and Stein Eriksen, the 1952 Olympic slalom winner," said Igaya.

Igaya said that Japan's Susumu Sugiyama, who is also entered in Friday's downhill event, had learned a great deal on this his first Olympic and European skiing trip.

Sugiyama was so nervous in the slalom event that he was well below his best form. Competing here had given him his first valuable competition experience.

Igaya said the 92-kate slalom course in Cortina would be impossible to set out in Japan. He had never skied on such a hard surface, and even on the slalom course here was never encountered in Japan.

Sugiyama had thus learned how to ski on a hard surface. Igaya will return to the United States to complete two more years' studies at Dartmouth College after the Cortina Olympics end. He said he may go to the Lebanon ski team as the Japanese ski team has been invited to compete there.

## SKI EXHIBITIONS

The Japanese Olympic ski team, which has accepted an invitation to take part in ski exhibitions in Lebanon in March, was entertained at a party here tonight by Lebanese Olympic officials.

The seven-man Japanese ski squad is scheduled to race in events at Cedars of Lebanon from March 1 to March 6.

It is expected that the Japanese star Chiharu Igaya, who finished second to take the Silver medal in the Men's special slalom here, will go with the team to the Lebanon before returning to the United States to continue his studies.

At the party, the Japanese skiers met the Lebanese skiers and officials who came to Cortina for the Olympics.

Mansour Gengea, chief of the Lebanon ski team, welcomed the Japanese competitors and said he was glad they were to continue the Olympic spirit of friendship through sport by meeting again in the events in March.

The leader of the Japanese delegation to the Winter Olympics here, T. Takeda, attended a reception here tonight given by Soviet Union Olympic officials at the Russians' hotel—Reuter.

## REMARKABLE GOAL AVERAGE

Sandygate Youth Club have already clinched the Championship of the Burnley (Lancs) Youth League, and with the remarkable goal average of over 200 goals for and less than 20 against. They are unbeaten this season and one of their victories was by 53-0.

## SWISS MILKMAID



Action picture of Madeleine Berthod, 24-year-old daughter of a Swiss farmer, who won a Gold medal in the Women's downhill race at the Seventh Winter Olympics at Cortina D'Ampezzo yesterday.

It was a fitting success for the young Swiss milkmaid, Mile Berthod, for yesterday was her 25th birthday and the triumph brought her ample compensation for her two failures in the earlier slalom races, both of which she had been fancied to win.—Central Express Photo.

## Better Late Than Never

By HENRY LONGHURST

MOST of the moving-ball experts turn, when the time comes, to golf. It was therefore no surprise to find on his retirement from cricket recently that the illustrious Len Hutton was one of them, and I, at once prepared to write a patrolling piece welcoming him to what must by any standard be rated the more civilized game.

I was wondering whether he proposed to start with a series of elementary lessons in golfing grammar, as it were, or to take a chance that a method capable of dealing with a Lindwall bumper would presumably prove adaptable to a small round object sitting ineffectively on a peg tee.

I even contemplated offering a few of my own invaluable hints to beginners.

Since bemoaning the fact last week that people had to buy nine iron clubs at a time and that few, if any, professionals made wooden clubs any more and being instantly assured that, so far as I can see, no one has ever brought nine clubs at a time and not a single professional exists who doesn't make wooden clubs, I have developed a certain caution in my work.

The ill wind of correspondence that blew in upon me on this subject did me some good. I took the precaution of holding a long conversation with the great man on the telephone and, at 27s. 9d. plus 3d. for the post office to ring up and tell me so, it was worth every penny. My face might otherwise have been red indeed.

## ABOUT GOLF

WHILE Hutton proved to be as modest about his golf as he has always been about his cricket, the fact remains that in 1939 he was scratch, and if he had not fractured his left arm (his "top arm" he called it) in 1941 his handicap would probably be two instead of five today. He has always been fond of golf and the people connected with it, he said, adding

## BILLIARDS TOO

I had not appreciated that Hutton was so good at billiards, but it came out in conversation that he has nine or ten times made a hundred. This perhaps accounts for the short game coming reasonably easily to him, especially in the matter of distance. He thinks that of quickly summing up the pace of a wicket, helps you to "know what a round object will do when it strikes the ball and starts rolling."

There are times, of course, when you can hardly bring yourself to strike the round object and set it rolling along at all, but the subject of the "glitters"—or coming all over queer at the mere sight of a ball lying two or three feet from the hole—was one which I thought it uncharitable to press at this stage.

Hutton's golfing ambitions seem limited at the moment to playing in the Yorkshire championship. I think, with respect, that a performer potentially so talented should be urged to aim higher. To a man who once survived nearly three days at the wicket when a single mis-pitch would have sent him back to the club house, the last three days of the Amateur Championship, with a mere 36 holes per day, should be a positive cake-walk.

## John Landy Will Not Compete In Finland Or Canada

Melbourne, Feb. 1. John Landy, Australia's World Mile record holder, said here that he would not compete overseas before the Olympic Games, which opens at Melbourne in November. He had been invited to run in Finland and Canada.—Reuter.

## Royal H.K. Defence Force Orders

Serial No. 5. Orders by Colonel L. T. Ride, CBE, ED, Commandant, Royal Hongkong Defence Force. Dated January 31, 1956.

Force Headquarters February 7, 1956.—H.K. Defence Force Orders. The following orders are issued for the guidance of all members of the Force:—

1. All members of the Force are to be present at their respective posts at 08.00 hours on the morning of the 7th February 1956.

2. All members of the Force are to be present at their respective posts at 08.00 hours on the morning of the 8th February 1956.

3. All members of the Force are to be present at their respective posts at 08.00 hours on the morning of the 9th February 1956.

The Hongkong Regiment. Training—A Coy.—(Sunday) February 5, 1956. Rifle and Pistol Practice. The following orders are issued for the guidance of all members of the Regiment:—

1. All members of the Regiment are to be present at their respective posts at 08.00 hours on the morning of the 5th February 1956.

2. All members of the Regiment are to be present at their respective posts at 08.00 hours on the morning of the 6th February 1956.

3. All members of the Regiment are to be present at their respective posts at 08.00 hours on the morning of the 7th February 1956.

Home Guard. Training—Thursday February 9, 1956. Practice for Annual Review. The following orders are issued for the guidance of all members of the Home Guard:—

1. All members of the Home Guard are to be present at their respective posts at 08.00 hours on the morning of the 9th February 1956.

2. All members of the Home Guard are to be present at their respective posts at 08.00 hours on the morning of the 10th February 1956.

3. All members of the Home Guard are to be present at their respective posts at 08.00 hours on the morning of the 11th February 1956.

Hong Kong Auxiliary Air Force. Trade Training—Auxiliary Police. Tuesday February 7, 1956. The following orders are issued for the guidance of all members of the Auxiliary Air Force:—

1. All members of the Auxiliary Air Force are to be present at their respective posts at 08.00 hours on the morning of the 7th February 1956.

2. All members of the Auxiliary Air Force are to be present at their respective posts at 08.00 hours on the morning of the 8th February 1956.

3. All members of the Auxiliary Air Force are to be present at their respective posts at 08.00 hours on the morning of the 9th February 1956.

St. John Ambulance Orders. Orders by Mr. Fung Ping-fan, C. St. J. Commissioner of St. John Ambulance Brigade Hong Kong District. Order No. 5/55. Dated February 2, 1956.

Ambulance Duties—Hong Kong. 2.30—11.30. Chung Sing Div. 1.30—2.30. Kowloon Div. 1.30—2.30. Sham Shu Po Div. 1.30—2.30. The following orders are issued for the guidance of all members of the Ambulance:—

1. All members of the Ambulance are to be present at their respective posts at 08.00 hours on the morning of the 2nd February 1956.

2. All members of the Ambulance are to be present at their respective posts at 08.00 hours on the morning of the 3rd February 1956.

3. All members of the Ambulance are to be present at their respective posts at 08.00 hours on the morning of the 4th February 1956.

Ambulance Duties—Kowloon. 2.30—11.30. Sham Shu Po Div. 1.30—2.30. The following orders are issued for the guidance of all members of the Ambulance:—

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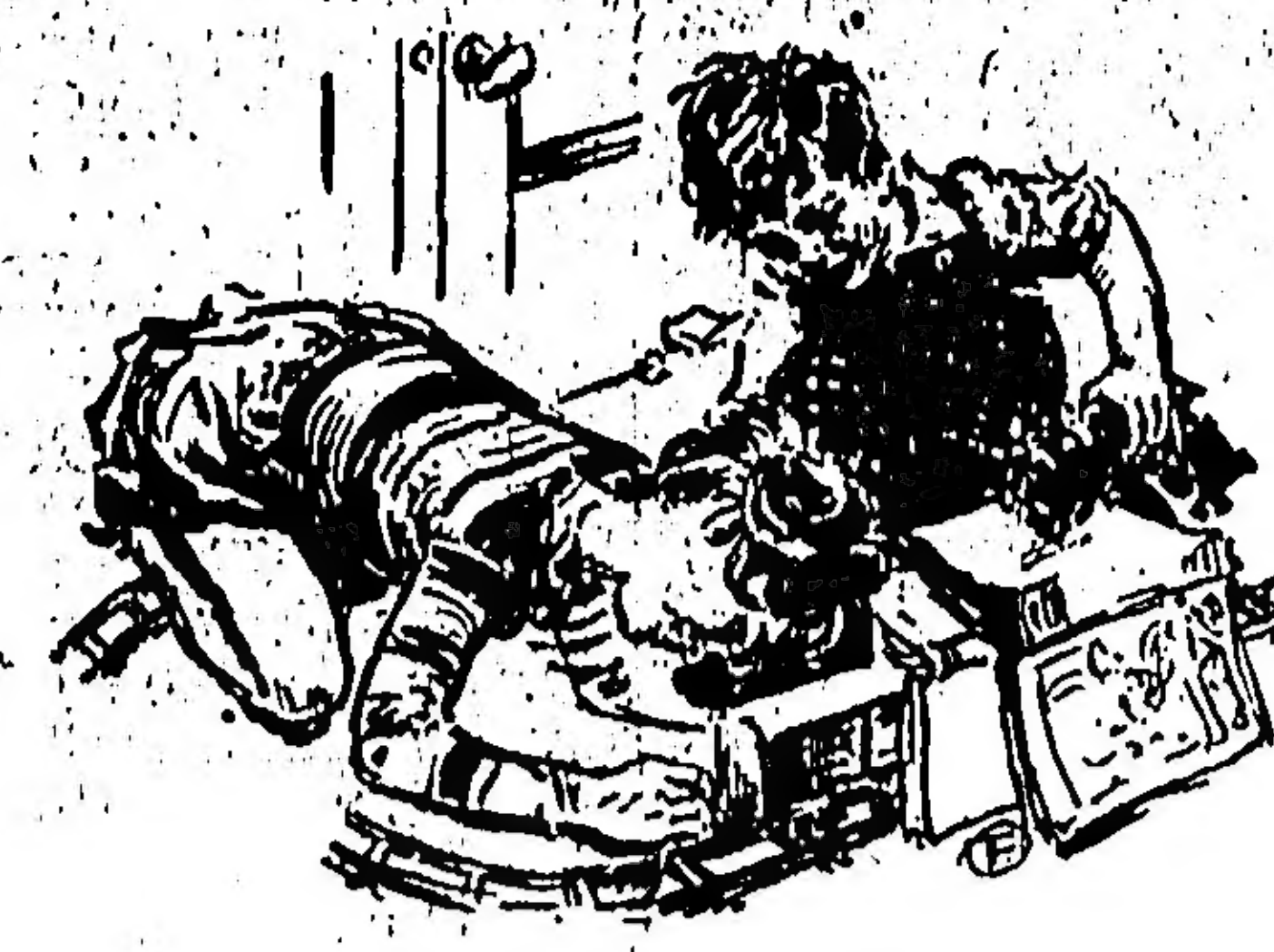
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## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

SIXTH (ANNUAL) RACE MEETING  
Saturday, 28th January, Wednesday 1st & Saturday, 4th February, 1956.

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 30 RACES.

The First Race will be run at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 Noon each day.

The Tiffin interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.) each day.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 10.00 a.m. each day.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED. All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Batches at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable from the Club's Cash Sweep Office, at Queen's Building, Chater Road, only on the written introduction of a Member, who will be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.

Tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 72811).

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

## SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employer's boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths in the Members' Enclosure.

## CASH SWEEPS

Although Through Tickets cannot normally be purchased for each day of a Meeting unless there is an interval of at least five days between each day an exception is being made for the Annual Race Meeting. Through Cash Sweep Tickets, therefore, at \$20 each per day or \$60 for the three days of the Meeting may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 8, D'Aguiar Street during normal office hours until 10.00 a.m. on each day of the Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 27th January will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets. The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from subscription lists without stating reasons for their action.

## SPECIAL CASH SWEEP

Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Pearce Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 4th February 1956, at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building (Chater Road), 8, D'Aguiar Street and 382 Nathan Road.

## TOTALISATOR

Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards, A. E. ARNOLD, Secretary.

## MRS FANNY BLANKERS-KOEN TODAY



Mrs Fanny Blankers-Koen, whose record-breaking performances in past Olympics earned her the title "The Fastest Woman in the World", has been elected President of her athletic club "Sagitta". Mrs Blankers-Koen is pictured holding her hammer of office. With her are her children, Jan and Fanny. (Express Photo)



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## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

TWA BEGINS  
SUPER-G  
PARIS-ROME  
SERVICE

Intercontinental flights operated with long-range multiple-service Super-G Constellations, linking Paris and Rome directly with United States terminals, are now being inaugurated by Trans World Airlines, Mr. E.O. Cocke, TWA sales vice-president, announced today.

The new flights mark the first service to the European capitals with the multiple-service Super-G, the most luxurious and most versatile aircraft in the skies today, providing both first-class and low-fare Sky Tourist accommodations.

TWA begins this service with three flights weekly in each direction.

As of March 1 TWA plans to extend the new Super-G service between New York and Paris and Rome to and from California cities. Direct connections to the West Coast are now available at New York.

Later in the year TWA will extend the multiple-service Super-G flights to Cairo and Athens.

On international routes, TWA Super-G Constellation readily adapts itself to three distinctive types of service on the same aircraft. Berths, fully-reclining sleeper seats with extended leg rests, and low budget tourist seats. The Super-G is the only airplane flying the Atlantic to permit this.

New York Sugar  
Market

New York, Feb. 1. The world No. 4 sugar futures closed today 2 points lower to 1 point higher with sales of seven contracts.

The domestic No. 6 sugar futures contract closed unchanged to 1 point higher with sales of 18 contracts.

Activity was hardly bought enough in either market to develop a trading feature. Futures:

Contract No. 4 (world)

March	3.24
May	3.27
July	3.28
Sept.	3.29
Oct.	3.29
Spot (cents per lb. job)	3.28

Contract No. 6

March	0.33-34
May	0.37
July	0.40
Sept.	0.50
Nov.	0.52
Spot (cents per lb. off NY ex-duty)	0.55

—United Press.

London Foreign  
Exchange

	London, Feb. 1.
New York	2.60 1/2-2.60 3/4
Montreal	2.60 1/2-2.60 3/4
Amsterdam	10.62 1/2-10.62 3/4
Brussels	130.85-130.90
Copenhagen	16.35 1/2-16.35 3/4
Frankfurt	11.72 1/2-11.73
Geneva	60.15-60.20
Madrid	11.74-11.75
Paris	60.15-60.20
Stockholm	14.02-14.04 1/2
Zurich	12.24-12.24 1/2

New York Foreign exchange rates were not available today.

—United Press.

Most Sections Advance  
On London Exchange

Nearly all sections advanced cautiously in relatively quiet trading on the London Exchange today.

Oil opened firm and moved ahead on mostly speculative buying. Royal Dutch posted a gain of about seven shillings, while British Petroleum, Shell, and Bunnah advanced a shilling or more.

Chips were numerous in the main body of industrials, but the general trend was firm, reported American buying lines. Borden, Hudson's Bay, and Unilever moderately, and British Ford Motors gained better than a shilling in its session.

American Ford steadied around \$117 1/2 mark (for Ave

British Inflation  
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UNABLE TO ACQUIRE ENOUGH  
GOLD AND DOLLARSChicago Grain  
Futures  
Irregular

Chicago, Feb. 1. Grain futures were irregular with lower underdone on the Board of Trade today.

Dealers said some of the selling was based on lower parity prices announced yesterday, but the declines were checked to some extent by large pending export business in wheat, corn, soybeans, hard and soft wheat.

New crop wheat futures were hit by reports of further beneficial moisture over most of the winter wheat area, with more snow forecast.

The Agriculture Department predicted today that record supplies of feed grains will boost the surplus at the end of the 1955-56 crop year to 44 million tons, in spite of a higher rate of feed use and larger exports.

The agency noted that corn acreage has remained comparatively stable in recent years, but cutbacks in wheat and cotton acreage have boosted planting of oats, barley and rye.

When closed up 3 1/2 to 1 1/2 cents, soybeans off 1/2 to 1 1/2 cents.

Prices per bushel in cents.

Wheat, No. 2, red	217
Mar. 212 1/2-213	
May	207 1/2-208
July	196 1/2-197
Sept.	202 1/2-203

Corn, No. 2, yellow

Spot	120 1/2
Mar.	120 1/2-121
May	120 1/2-121
July	120 1/2-121
Sept.	120 1/2-121
Nov.	120 1/2-121

Rye

Mar.	120 1/2-121
May	120 1/2-121
July	120 1/2-121
Sept.	120 1/2-121
Nov.	120 1/2-121

Oats

Mar.	65
May	65 1/2
July	65 1/2
Sept.	65 1/2
Nov.	65 1/2

Soybeans, No. 2, yellow

Spot	247 1/2
Mar.	240 1/2
May	231 1/2
July	223 1/2-224
Sept.	243 1/2
Nov.	237

Barley

Spot	130-140
Mar.	130-140
May	130-140
July	130-140
Sept.	130-140
Nov.	130-140

New York flour

200 lb. pack	\$13.70
5, 12 1/2 cents.—United Press.	

WINNIPEG PRICES

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.	
Prices of grain futures closed today in cents per bushel as follows:	
Oats	75 1/2
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JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

A Long Way From Home

SOMETHING, some blurred, unaccustomed sound, awoke the proprietress of the small hotel. Sleepily, she consulted a clock at her bedside. It was 4.45 a.m. There was still time for a little sleep before the long working day began. The proprietress yawned and prepared to try to sleep again.

Suddenly, from somewhere downstairs in the hotel, there was a muffled banging and bumping. The proprietress slipped out of bed, put on a dressing-gown, and hurried downstairs.

Just coming into the house was one of the guests—JESSIE.

JESSIE, the tall, pale young woman who had appeared on the doorstep a fortnight before, with her 11-year-old daughter at her side, pleading to be taken in on trust, saying, "We've just arrived from New Zealand, my money's all been stolen."

The kindly proprietress had taken Jessie and her daughter in; had done more, had found her a job.

Now here was Jessie on the doorstep again, surrounded by suitcases, with more cases and her daughter in a taxi at the kerb.

"Don't get in my way," Jessie screamed, "I don't get in my way." She threw the rest of the cases into the taxi, and was driven off.

THE proprietress hurried to Jessie's room. She found the bed still empty, the bed-clothes gone, the 18-in-the-slot gas meter broken open and emptied. She rang up the police.

Three weeks later the police ran Jessie to earth. She and her daughter were staying in a furnished room in a south coast town. On the bed they shared was a sheet marked with the name of the small hotel in London.

Jessie's daughter was put into the care of neighbours, under police supervision. Jessie was brought to London. At the Clerkenwell court she was found guilty of stealing bed-clothes valued at £4 and 30s. from the gas meter. A policeman told what he could of Jessie's story.

"SHE is 28 years old," he said, "and first married when she was 10. Her husband died a year later. She married a second time, but was divorced after two years. The daughter is the child of her first marriage."

"She arrived in England a fortnight before this offence was committed. Now she wants to go back to New Zealand but she has no money. On the south coast she has been working as a

factory hand at £5 4s. 6d. a week.

"Please, sir, look at this," Jessie sobbed, and thrust forward a note which the usher handed to the magistrate, who began to read.

The note was from Jessie's daughter. The 11-year-old had written to plead leniency for her mother.

HURRY, HURRY

WHAT the child had written the magistrate did not disclose. What the little girl's feelings had been, putting pen to paper on her mother's behalf in this strange place so many thousands of miles from home, no one but she could know.

And for the child, the week that followed must have been frightening. For Jessie was remanded in custody, and spent a week in Holloway, while her inquiries were made about her.

At the end of that long-seeming week, the child got her mother back again. "Try to think of the probation officer as your friend," the magistrate enjoined her.

"Oh, yes," Jessie cried, and hurried, half-running, from court. She looked as though, if she could have done so, she would have run all the way to the south coast to her daughter.

STEEL GIRDER MYSTERY

(Continued from Page 1)

He believes it should be relaxed.

Today in the House of Commons, he asked the Colonial Secretary what assurances he gave Hongkong businessmen on the future of trade with China during his visit to Hongkong.

He was told that the Colonial Secretary "gave an assurance that we fully recognised the extraordinary difficulties which strategic controls on trade with China placed on Hongkong, and that the scope of the controls would be kept constantly under review."

—London Express Service.

El Espectador suspended publication on January 6 after the censorship office ordered the entire paper submitted to examination prior to publication at the censor's main office in the national capital. The publishers said it would be physically impossible to do that and get the material back in time for publication at the required hour.

TAX AND FINES.

The government also ordered El Espectador to pay more than \$120,000 additional income tax and fines on the grounds that the newspaper's 1954 income tax return was inaccurate.

A government communiqué on the situation said: "In the face of varying versions which have circulated regarding the case of El Espectador, the Interior Ministry considers it necessary to state that this newspaper has not appeared recently by the will of its owners, who have been able and are able to order its publication whenever they wish in the same legal conditions in which other newspapers circulate."

Just As Well He Didn't Know

New York, Feb. 1. An unsuspecting Customs brokerage messenger, traveling by crowded underground train, delivered a 426-carat diamond, reputed the most magnificent gem on the world market, to its new owner today.

The messenger, Samuel Siegel, was almost speechless when the brown paper parcel containing the flawless ice-blue South African jewel was opened in his presence in the offices of the "diamond king," Harry Winston.

The diamond may be worth as much as \$2,000,000 when it is cut and polished.

"I'm glad it's all over," said Siegel after the first shock was past. "I'm glad I didn't know what I was carrying when I took the Seventh Avenue subway Boy!"

IN PAPER BBC

Siegel picked up the cardboard box containing the diamond and two other similar boxes at the diamond brokerage firm of Meadows, Wye and Company this morning when he started his regular delivery rounds. The three boxes, all containing diamonds, were placed in a brown paper bag that probably looked like a lunch bag to subway strap-hangers. Siegel does not wear a uniform and looked like any other passenger.

Winston purchased the diamond from a London firm together with 50,000 other uncut diamonds for \$8,400,000. The bulk of the smaller stones also arrived at his offices today, by registered airmail.

The total value of the stones was roughly three times the value of the plane that flew them across the Atlantic.

SHIMMERING BLUE

The big diamond is the size of two ice cubes frozen together and is a shimmering blue. Experts will go to work immediately to decide whether it will remain one stone or be cut into smaller stones, Winston said.

The cutting may take more than a year and will cost at least \$20,000.—United Press.

Driven Out Of Business

Bogota, Feb. 1. The publishers of El Espectador, Colombia's leading Opposition newspaper, today announced that they had decided to liquidate the firm because the government had made it impossible for them to publish the paper.

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SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Your room certainly looks spick-and-span now, Marge—I don't see how you ever managed to put all that junk away!"

Dual Loyalty Of Chinese Raises Fears

Manila, Feb. 2. Fears concerning dual loyalty of some 200,000 Chinese and other aliens in the Philippines were expressed in the Lower House last night by Representative Joaquin Rocas, chairman of the Committee on Un-Filipino Activities.

Mr Rocas stressed that Chinese residents here "may transfer allegiance to another government whose intentions towards the Philippines may be doubtful or concealed."

He revealed that preliminary findings of his committee showed certain political, economic and educational activities were detrimental to Philippine security and welfare.

He deplored the failure of President Maguayay to meet squarely the dangers posed by Chinese and other alien residents here.

The situation was being aggravated, Mr Rocas pointed out, by the "Communist domination of mainland China, the gradualist winning influence of the Taipei government over overseas Chinese in Southeast Asia and the steadily rising influence of Peking over them."

THREE PROPOSALS

Mr Rocas recommended: 1.—Intensified screening of aliens.

2.—Assimilation of alien minorities by propagating and protecting Philippine culture and discouraging those who resist the current drive.

3.—Re-examination of the policy on alien naturalization to protect the country against those who seek Philippine citizenship for convenience.

Regarding Chinese schools, Mr Rocas recommended that at least 50 per cent of the teaching force be Filipinos, that all subjects be taught in English except the teaching of the Chinese language itself and the admission of Filipino as well as Chinese students into these schools.

While several congressmen were disturbed by Mr Rocas' disclosures, a number of them called for the establishment of trade and diplomatic relations with Communist China, Soviet Russia and other Communist bloc countries.

Representative Ramon Durano, chairman of the Commerce and Industry Committee, said he strongly favoured trade with Russia, "like the United States and Britain are doing."

Two other representatives declared that the Philippines should immediately establish diplomatic and trade relations with Communist China.

Indonesia Wants Talks Resumed

The Hague, Feb. 1. Indonesia put further pressure on Holland today to resume talks on an improvement in relations, adjourning since January 7, by "inviting the Dutch delegation to agree" to resume the talks tomorrow or, at the latest, on Friday.

The Indonesian Charge d'Affaires in The Hague, Kwee Djie Hoo, called at the Dutch Foreign Office today and handed the Dutch government Commissioner for Indonesian Affairs, Mr N. S. Blom, an aide-memoire from the chairman of the Indonesian delegation, now waiting in Geneva.

The aide-memoire said: "The chairman of the Dutch delegation is invited to agree to fix the date for the resumption of talks, Thursday, February 2, or, at the latest, Friday, February 3, 1956, so that the talks can be concluded towards the end of this week."

The Geneva talks were broken off on January 7, to enable both delegations to consult their governments.—Reuter.

Arms Ban Motion Defeated

Ottawa, Feb. 1. The Commons voted 200 to 19 today to reject a Socialist resolution demanding a ban on arms export to the Middle East, and calling on Britain, France and the United States to guarantee peace in the area.

The Commons also voted 153 to 64 today to reject a Conservative motion demanding a permanent halt to arms exports to the Middle East.—United Press.

Releasing Ships

Tokyo, Feb. 1. The Japanese Coastguard today said it had received information that Communist China was releasing two Japanese ships of 74 tons each and a total crew of 22, seized last Sunday in the East China Sea.

\$53,890 Claim Meets With \$766,700 Counter-Claim

To a claim for \$53,890.41 heard before Mr Justice J. Reynolds in the Supreme Court this morning was a counter-claim for \$766,700.

The plaintiffs, T. O. Wong and Co., 208-210 Prince's Building, claimed the first sum as money lent to the defendant, Tsai Wai-ming, trading as Popular Rubber Works of 28 Belchers Street under an agreement dated June 3, 1954, with interest at 8 per cent up to May 23, 1955.

The defendant claimed the larger sum as installation of machinery, loss of profits and remuneration for three years.

Mr Oswald Cheung, instructed by Mr J. C. B. Clark, represented the plaintiffs and Mr Terence Shurlock, instructed by Mr W. I. Cheung, appeared for the defendant.

The defence admitted the agreement but denied liability. Defendant claimed that as the use of plaintiffs' godowns was not available to him because the plaintiffs refused to remove some inflammable material, the agreement could not be performed and was therefore discharged.

He counter-claimed that he had suffered damages consisting of \$50,000 worth of machinery installed, remuneration for three years at \$800 a month and profits on an output of 10,000 pairs of rubber shoes daily for three years.

Opening the plaintiffs' case, Mr Cheung said that the claim was for \$50,000 lent under the agreement plus interest agreed between the parties at 8 per cent per annum.

According to Mr Cheung the defendant for some time before January, 1954 carried on a business of manufacturing rubber shoes in Belchers Street. The plaintiffs were the lessees of premises at Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9 Soy Street, Kowloon, and had an oil refining factory and these premises were used as a godown for the storage of oil. The plaintiffs, at all times had licence from the Labour Department to carry on that factory and to store oil on the premises.

Some time in January, 1954 the plaintiffs, through the managing-director, T.O. Wong, agreed to let a portion of the godown to the defendant so that he could carry on his business of making rubber shoes. They reached an agreement in writing on January 14, 1954 whereby plaintiffs allowed the defendant to use a portion of the premises for manufacturing rubber shoes and agreed to advance the defendant \$50,000 on certain terms. Plaintiffs loaned him \$20,000 on January 15, 1954, and various sums after totalling \$41,000 by March 12, 1954.

About the middle of March the defendant started to put in electric wiring and to install machinery and during May he carried on a limited manufacture of rubber shoes.

LICENCE REQUEST

Mr Cheung said that as soon as the defendant went into the premises the plaintiffs told him to get a licence for his factory. At the defendant's request the plaintiffs wrote to the Labour Department on March 16 applying for a licence. After long correspondence between the Labour Department and the plaintiffs and the defendant, the Labour Department eventually on September 17, 1954, reconsidered the matter and allowed the premises to be used as a latex factory on certain conditions.

All correspondence was shown to the defendant, added Mr Cheung.

He said that in the meantime the January agreement was cancelled by both parties and a new agreement was entered between them on June 3, 1954. Up to this time the defendant had been carrying on a limited manufacture of rubber shoes and the plaintiffs had loaned him a total of \$41,000. The balance of \$9,000 was paid on the day the agreement was signed.

NEW AGREEMENT

Under the new agreement the plaintiffs were to have the exclusive agency for all goods manufactured on the premises. Defendant was to use a portion of the premises for manufacturing at 25 cents a square foot a month. Defendant was to install at his own expense machinery required to manufacture not less than 10,000 pairs of shoes with a market value not less than \$100,000 including installation and to assist him to purchase that machinery. Plaintiffs would loan him \$50,000.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

An early morning fire today in the Hung Koo shipyard at Ngan Chi Wan, Kowloon, destroyed equipment and materials which the Hongkong Transportation Company were using for the construction of 39 oil barges ordered for Rangoon.

Mr J. Vaughan of the Hongkong Transportation Co., Ltd., said that the loss of the materials would delay delivery of the oil barges by about two months.

The value of the destroyed equipment and materials was estimated to be \$300,000.

Three fire engines and a fire boat had the blaze under control in half an hour and the flames were extinguished two hours later.

There were no casualties.

Dismissal Causes No Excitement

Moscow, Feb. 1. The dismissal of the Soviet Internal Affairs Minister, Colonel-General Sergei Kruglov, caused scarcely a ripple in Russia today.

The brief government communiqué announcing Kruglov's removal referred to him as "Comrade" Kruglov. The chances were he has been given another job.

The appointment of Nikolai Dudorov to succeed Kruglov is another indication of the apparent minor significance of the shift. Kruglov is prominent in Russian affairs and is well-known in the West. Dudorov is little known outside Communist Party circles. He never held the membership of the Central Committee on which all previous Ministers of Internal Affairs have sat.

Moscow newspapers today dismissed the removal of Kruglov with a 26-word government communiqué.

Any comparison between the removal of Kruglov and previous dismissals of his predecessors is misleading and disregards major changes made on the high administrative and political levels since 1953, diplomatic observers said.—United Press.

New Trade Union Inaugurated

Kuala Lumpur, Feb. 1. The pan-Malayan Chinese rubber workers' union was formed here today.

Its organizer and General-Secretary, Mr T. T. Soon, told the inaugural meeting it was necessary to form the new union, not as a rival to the existing national union of plantation workers, but to deal with Chinese workers' "peculiar difficulties."

"There must be unity among Chinese workers," he stated.—Reuter.

Guns Confiscated

Three automatic pistols found in the Colony on Sunday were ordered to be confiscated by Mr F. J. D'Almeida at Central this morning.

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